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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

**ACCEPT/REJECT NOTICE**

ACCEPT OR REJECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND HISTORIC REPORTS IN

STB DOCKET NO. AB-290 (Sub-No. 277X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company—  
Abandonment Exemption—In Madison County, Tennessee  
And

AB-997X Western Tennessee Railroad—Discontinuance of Service—In Madison County, TN

January 16, 2007

We have reviewed the environmental and historic reports submitted in this ( ) regulated abandonment, ( ) petition for exemption, ( x ) notice of exemption proceeding.

- ( x ) **THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS ARE ACCEPTABLE -**  
Based on our review we have determined that the environmental and historic reports will satisfy the submission guidelines as described at 49 CFR 1105.7 and 1105.8.
- ( ) **THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE -**  
Based on our review we have determined that the environmental and historic reports are unacceptable for the reasons specified below.

**REASONS FOR REJECTION:**

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